

Table E15: Expenditures of Gross domestic product (GDP/GDE), 2012 by quarter at Current prices

Component	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2012
Final consumption expenditure	1,566,960	1,534,449	1,675,737	1,580,399	6,357,545
Household final consumption expenditure ^a	1,417,159	1,366,230	1,507,538	1,400,787	5,691,714
Government final consumption expenditure	149,801	168,219	168,200	179,612	665,831
Individual consumption expenditure	43,263	48,035	48,047	48,952	188,298
Collective consumption expenditure	106,537	120,184	120,152	130,660	477,533
Gross capital formation	868,078	799,129	727,401	1,015,904	3,410,512
Gross fixed capital formation	628,556	537,836	617,768	748,897	2,533,056
Changes in inventories ^b	218,729	235,233	93,289	252,982	800,233
Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	20,793	26,060	16,344	14,025	77,222
External balance of goods and services	(293,168)	(239,888)	(217,727)	(284,810)	(1,035,593)
Exports of goods and services	416,407	416,739	446,262	451,058	1,730,467
Imports of goods and services	709,576	656,627	663,989	735,868	2,766,060
Gross domestic product (GDP/GDE) @ mp	2,141,870	2,093,690	2,185,410	2,311,493	8,732,463

a. Includes final consumption expenditures of NPISHs

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

b. Includes statistical discrepancy